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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A
NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated July 13, 2005, please see the following Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131, Exhibits A and B and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by a Published Patent Application US 2002/0173877 to Zweig.

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Enclosed is a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 with Exhibits A and B for removing the Published Patent Application to Zweig as a cited published patent application reference.